

CO-EST2020-[ST-FIPS]: Annual Resident Population Estimates for States and Counties: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019; April 1, 2020; and July 1, 2020

File: 7/1/2020 County Population Estimates

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

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Sort order of observations: Counties within State in FIPS code sort

Data fields (in order of appearance):

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
SUMLEV	Geographic summary level
REGION	Census Region code
DIVISION	Census Division code
STATE	State FIPS code
COUNTY	County FIPS code
STNAME	State name
CTYNAME	County name
CENSUS2010POP	4/1/2010 resident total Census 2010 population
ESTIMATESBASE2010	4/1/2010 resident total population estimates base
POPESTIMATE2010	7/1/2010 resident total population estimate
POPESTIMATE2011	7/1/2011 resident total population estimate
POPESTIMATE2012	7/1/2012 resident total population estimate
POPESTIMATE2013	7/1/2013 resident total population estimate
POPESTIMATE2014	7/1/2014 resident total population estimate
POPESTIMATE2015	7/1/2015 resident total population estimate
POPESTIMATE2016	7/1/2016 resident total population estimate
POPESTIMATE2017	7/1/2017 resident total population estimate
POPESTIMATE2018	7/1/2018 resident total population estimate
POPESTIMATE2019	7/1/2019 resident total population estimate
POPESTIMATE042020	4/1/2020 resident total population estimate
POPESTIMATE2020	7/1/2020 resident total population estimate

The key for SUMLEV is as follows:

040 = State and/or Statistical Equivalent

050 = County and/or Statistical Equivalent

The key for REGION is as follows:

1 = Northeast

2 = Midwest

3 = South

4 = West

The key for DIVISION is as follows:

1 = New England

2 = Middle Atlantic

3 = East North Central

4 = West North Central

- 5 = South Atlantic
- 6 = East South Central
- 7 = West South Central
- 8 = Mountain
- 9 = Pacific

Notes: The estimates are based on the 2010 Census and were created without incorporation or consideration of the 2020 Census results. The estimates add births to, subtract deaths from, and add net migration to the enumerated resident population from the 2010 Census. The enumerated resident population is the total population (citizen and noncitizen) with usual residence in the 50 states and the District of Columbia. See [https://www.census.gov/glossary/#term\\_Apportionmentpopulation](https://www.census.gov/glossary/#term_Apportionmentpopulation) and [https://www.census.gov/glossary/#term\\_Residentpopulation](https://www.census.gov/glossary/#term_Residentpopulation). The estimates reflect changes to the April 1, 2010 population due to the Count Question Resolution program and geographic program revisions. See Geographic Terms and Definitions at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest/guidance-geographies/terms-and-definitions.html> for a list of the states that are included in each region and division. All geographic boundaries for the 2020 population estimates series are as of January 1, 2020. For population estimates methodology statements, see <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest/technical-documentation/methodology.html>.

An "X" in the 2010 Census field indicates areas that were formed after the 2010 Census. Effective January 2, 2019, two new Alaska county-equivalent areas, Chugach Census Area and Copper River Census Area, were formed from Valdez-Cordova Census Area, Alaska. On that date Valdez-Cordova Census Area ceased to exist. Values for the April 1, 2010 Census are not given in the dataset for these areas. As a result, the sum of the April 1, 2010 Census 2010 population values for Alaska county-equivalent areas does not equal the 2010 Census value for Alaska, and the sum of April 1, 2010 Census values for all counties and county-equivalent areas in the United States does not equal the 2010 Census count for the United States. The April 1, 2010 Census population of 9,636 for Valdez-Cordova was split into April 1, 2010 estimates base values of 6,684 for Chugach and 2,952 for Copper River, which are given in the dataset.

The 6,222 people in Bedford city, Virginia, which was an independent city as of the 2010 Census, are not included in the April 1, 2010 Census enumerated population presented in the county estimates. In July 2013, the legal status of Bedford changed from a city to a town and it became dependent within (or part of) Bedford County, Virginia. This population of Bedford town is now included in the April 1, 2010 estimates base and all July 1 estimates for Bedford County. Because it is no longer an independent city, Bedford town is not listed in this table. As a result, the sum of the April 1, 2010 census values for Virginia counties and independent cities does not equal the 2010 Census count for Virginia, and the sum of April 1, 2010 census values for all counties and independent cities in the United States does not equal the 2010 Census count for the United States. Substantial geographic changes to counties can be found on the Census Bureau website at <http://www.census.gov/geo/reference/county-changes.html>.

The estimates for April 1, 2010 and July 1, 2010-2020 are consistent with those originally released in May 2021 on the file COEST2020-ALLDATA.